

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Javoy's Comp List

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### URBAN SINGLES

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. SCREAM                  | MICHAEL & JANET JACKSON    |
| 2. WATERFALLS              | T.L.C.                     |
| 3. BEST FRIEND             | BRANDY                     |
| 4. I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU   | METHOD MAN / MARY J. BLIGE |
| 5. DON'T TAKE IT PERSONAL  | MONICA                     |
| 6. I WANNA LOVE LIKE THAT  | TONY THOMPSON              |
| 7. GIVE IT 2 YOU           | DA BRAT                    |
| 8. EVERY LITTLE THING I DO | SOUL FOR REAL              |
| 9. FREAK 'N YOU            | JODECI                     |
| 10. SHY GUY                | DIANNA KING                |
| 11. MY LOVE IS FOR REAL    | PAULA ABDUL                |
| 12. FROGGY STYLE           | NUTTIN' NICE               |
| 13. HE'S MINE              | MOKENSTEF                  |
| 14. CAN'T YOU SEE          | TOTAL                      |
| 15. FEELS SO GOOD          | XSCAPE                     |
| 16. SOMEONE TO LOVE        | JON B. / BABYFACE          |
| 17. WATER RUNS DRY         | BOYZ II MEN                |
| 18. THE WAY THAT YOU LOVE  | VANESSA WILLIAMS           |
| 19. YOU BRING ME JOY       | MARY J. BLIGE              |
| 20. MINDBLOWN              | SMOOTH                     |
| 21. SO IN LOVE WITH YOU    | U. N. V.                   |

## Ebony Etchings, etc.

### Roberta Flack Has A New Album...

Roberta Flack has given musical pleasure to countless millions of nameless, faceless people of all colors, kinds and creeds over the 25-years that she's been listed as a recording artist on Atlantic Records. She's also had her share of million selling albums and singles, plus the public acclaim and popularity that goes along with an artist having a string of certified gold hit records.

In spite of her enviable track record as a super talented recording artist, from a public standpoint-of-view her career has been viewed as one that runs hot and cold. Of course we totally disagree, because we list Roberta Flack as another one of our all-time favorite female artists.

However, public opinion of a recording artist seems to be

based on what the public hears over their favorite radio stations across the nation. When they hear their records being played with any consistency they regard the artists career as being hot!!! And when they don't hear their records being played consistently over the airwaves, they feel that their career is cold!!!

This poses the question, "whatever happened to the

people that dug an artist and brought all their records because they became their fan and supporter from day one?" Limited play on radios limited play lists could be one of the answers, especially if the artists don't necessarily fit into today's mode of music being played on most radio stations. How unfair, especially to a Roberta Flack who's music in my opinion is timeless and ageless.

This brings us to the point of informing all true Roberta Flack music lovers wherever you are,

that this talented performer has a new CD album on the market under the title "Roberta Flack," and all fifteen tunes on this album sung in the inimitable style of Ms. Flack are winners.

The album's opening track of Al Green's signature recording "Let's Stay Together" takes on another meaning ala Roberta Flack, and each song following the opener moves and grooves, weaving a musical spell that keeps one pushing the repeat button on their CD player to hear (See *Ebony Etchings*, Page 13)

## Jazz Singer Phyllis Hyman Found Dead

NEW YORK - Jazz singer Phyllis Hyman, who received a Tony nomination for her role in Broadway's "Sophisticated Ladies," has been found dead in her Manhattan apartment, an apparent suicide, police said.

The 45-year-old darling of the jazz circuit was found lying face up on her bed by her assistant, Lennice Malina, about 2:30 p.m. EDT Friday, a police spokesman said.

Hyman was rushed to Roosevelt Hospital where doctors pronounced her dead at 3:50 p.m. EDT, police said.

"Several vials of pills and a note were found near her body that could be related to her death," police Det. Dwight Cunningham said. He would not divulge the contents of the note.

Police are investigating the possible suicide, he said.



PHYLIS HYMAN

Born in Philadelphia, Hyman was a 1981 Tony nominee for her role as Etta in "Sophisticated

Ladies." She also appeared in the Broadway production of "Dreamgirls" and in several films including "Lenny", "School Daze", and "The Doorman."

She appeared on the television special "A Celebration of Life; A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr." Her albums include "Living All Alone", "Prime of My Life", and "It Takes Style".

She performed frequently in Greenwich Village at the Blue Note and was scheduled to appear Friday evening at the Apollo Theatre in Harlem.

**SELF-REALIZATION**

"I REALLY DID IT LAST NIGHT," BARRY THOUGHT. "GOT DRUNK, ACTED STUPID AND WENT HOME WITH WHO IS THAT?"

"WHAT AM I STUPID? HOW DID I DO THIS?" BARRY BEGAN TO WORRY, REALLY WORRY.

WHAT ABOUT AIDS?

THEN HE REMEMBERED, "HEY, I'M JUST A CARTOON CHARACTER. I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO SHOWER."

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